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FIRST AMENDMENT

Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed January 30, 2003 to the foregoing application, applicant requests the examiner to amend and reconsider the application as follows.

Enclosed is a petition for a one-month extension of time and a check including the fee. No additional fees are believed owing to the claims.